

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09877.0364

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Guojun DAI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/562,857	)	Examiner: HOFFMANN, John M.
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Filed: December 29, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 6423
	)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
DRILLING PREFORMS FOR	)	
HOLEY OPTICAL FIBERS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2009, the period for response to which extends to February 10, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.